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# HEARST DECLARES MURPHY MUST AND WILL SUPPORT HIN

Editor, Through Aids, Says Tammany Leader Needs Him to Win.

FIGHT TO FINISH SEEN

Smith to Campaign Against Publisher for Gubernatorial Nomination.

UP-STATE VOTE IS ISSUE

Newspaper Man Intimates He Could Add 350,000 to Party Strength.

It is to be a finish fight between William Randolph Hearst and former Gov. Alfred E. Smith for the delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

William J. Conners, the Hearst manager, said over the telephone from Buffalo last night that he would not withdraw his candidate. Al Smith is prepared to make a personal fight in any county where there is the slightest possibility of election of delegates

Later he denied he had given any interview here this afternoon anent the State situation

After Edwin H. Harris, second in ommand of the Hearst forces, and William A. De Ford, trusted adviser of the publisher, had been in conference with him for more than an hour yesterday afternoon a statement was ssued from the Hearst headquarters at the McAlpin. It unquestionably has the approval and expresses the timents of Mr. Hearst, although he avoided meeting newspaper men.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tameader, who can make or break the publisher in the present situation, to regular Democratic party strength up do except to heartily indorse it.

State. The interwines was that Mr. Hearst was the man.

Mr. Murphy at Tammany Hall read the statement and grimly refused comment. But one of his right hand men, standing near by, remarked: "I can tell you who that man is." He wrote on a slip of paper the name "Al Smith."

Mayor Hylan, who is looked upon by many as the ultimate candidate after Smith has killed off Hearst, said:

"I read Al's letter, but I can't quite figure out who Frank Roosevelt represents."

McGraw Says He Has Proof.

"I have the absolute proof on Douglas," said McGraw. "He is in the same class with Chase and the rest of the outcasts of baseball. I have the proof sents."

Franklin D. Roosevelt, to whom the Smith letter consenting to run for Governor was written, expressed himself as salighted by the reply.

'From now on," he added, "we will make a fight in every county in the State to elect Smith delegates to the convention. I look for the unanimous nomination of Smith and his election for Governor by a large majority." Governor by a large majority."

### Anti-Hearst Scouts Out.

The anti-Hearst forces, which are joining behind Al Smith, have been exceedingly active the last few weeks. It is ingly active the last few weeks. It is learned they have sent acoust through the State, directed by William H. Kelly of Onondaga. William H. Fitzpatrick of Eris, Winfield S. Huppuch of Washington and Mr. Roosevelt. They have not found any serious Hearst "sentiment," it is understood, except in two or three counties, where, reports have it, promises of his commission of the countries. ises of hig campaign contributions have proved alluring. But so far, it is said, little real cash has found its way into

the campaign chests.

The statement given out at Hearst headquarters follows: The situation is exactly this. Outside The situation is exactly this. Outside the city of New York there are approximately 275,000 enrolled Democrats. This is the organization, and with few exceptions they will support the ticket nominated. To win the party must get an additional 350,000 votes up-State. And the party problem is to find out what 'saus and what candidates will win these 350,000 votes.

"2500 and what candidates will win these \$650,00 votes."

To goes without saying that only an issue and not a personality will win this number of votes. No matter what the members of the party organization would like to have, a victory on strictly party lines is impossible. All these stories about how the leader of Tammany Hall feels or does not feel are all cases of imagination. When he makes up his mind how to win these 350,000 votes there will be no doubt about his position, and it is a safe bet at 1,000 to 1 that his judgment as to how to win these votes will be the only thing that determines his attitude.

termines his attitude.
The reason he is the leader is be-"The reason he is the leader is be-cause he is strong enough and able enough to push aside sentiment and foolishness and determine the best way for the party to win. Now, if you want to know who is to be the candidate, ask yourself who can win by 350,000 votes up-State outside of the party organiza-tion."

### Conners Knew Smith Plan.

When Mr. Conners was found in his office in Buffalo he said: "I have known all along that Al Smith was a candidate. The only difference now is that he is out in the open. It will not make any difference in our plans. I am going to the convention with my man and you can say the Erie delegation will not be for Smith."

Asked whether Hearst would support Smith. If nominated, or run a third ticket, Mr. Conners retorted promptly: The question is whether Mr. Smith

"The question is whether Mr. Smith will support Mr. Hearst."
There was no end of idle-speculation among politiciaus yesterday as to whether Smith might not be willing to run for the Senate with Hearst as the candidate for Governor and in regard to a story, after all, what Hearst really wanted was the nomination for the United States Senate and he would be willing to accept Smith as a running

Bootleg Money Sends Canadian Dollar to Par

ANADIAN exchange sourced yesterday to the highest level since 1915. The Canadian dolsince 1915. The Canadian dol-lar is now virtually at par, whereas only a short time back it was quoted at a large discount. Ca-nadian exchange yesterday was quoted at \$.99875, or a discount of % of 1 per cent. That small dis-count represents little more than labor and loss of interest involved in transfer of funds.

The most prominent cause for the rise in Canadian exchange is the amount of money sent over the border by American bootleggers. Other causes are said to be the demand for Canadian coal and the in Canadian securities.

# DOUGLAS BANISHED FROM BIG LEAGUES

Shufflin' Phil Is Charged With Attempt to Sell Out the Giants.

LANDIS BACKS M'GRAW

Pitcher Admits He Offered 'to detective," Ellis Parker, are striving Disappear' at Crisis in Pennant Race.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 16.-Shufflin' Phil Douglas was drummed out of organized baseball to-day and became a baseball outcast with Shoeless Joe "Black Sox." Before the game to-day Manager McGraw of the Giants announced that Douglas had been placed had a restaurant in the New Jersey the Giants for offering to quit the up, gagged and robbed of \$3,000. About and direction. They had mated four Giants for a cash consideration.

McGraw said that he had taxed the player with having made the offer and having been held up in her home and social condition had been matched, and that Douglas had admitted it. Judge Landis had been informed of what was about to take place and was present when Douglas was dismissed

"The Giants did the obvious thing and did it promptly," said Judge Landis. killed her husband in their home last accept the candidacy of a man who sioner. "The club has done everything cil 350,000 votes additional to the possible and there is nothing for me to interence was that Mr. cases where a player is placed on the

The eccentric player who was dis-dissed to-day has not pitched since July missed to-day has not pitched since July 31, when he was beaten by the Pirates at the Polo Grounds. He was considered about the best man of the Giant pitching staff when he wanted to be. With the Giant pitching staff considerably shot to pieces his services were badly needed on this trip. He was the strongest of the Giant staff during the last world's series.

### Details of Charges Witheld.

The details of the offer made by Douglas will probably not be made public. McGraw heard that he offered to quit the Glants for money some time ago. The player was watched and his ago. The player was watched and his telephone calls were listened to. Finally he made the offer in a letter. McGraw got possession of the letter and taxed the player with having offered to disappear when he was needed. Douglas did not deny the accusation.

"He said that he did not know why he did to the propagation."

"He said that he did not know why he did it," said the Giant manager. "He said that he had been treated well on the team, but that he thought that he was to be fired anyhow at the end of the season and that he guessed that he would get all he could before he was fired. I am glad that I found the thins out and got rid of him. I think that it will be the best for the morale of the team and for the game."

Douglas has been in professional base-ball since 1910, when he started with the Rome, Ga\_t team. In 1913 he played with San Francisco in the Facific wind season why she should go."

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the Rome, Ga., team. In 1915 he played with San Francisco in the Pacific Coast League. In 1915 he was with Brooklyn, but was released to the St. Paul team of the American Association. He joined the Giants in 1919, and was with them until to-day. In the series of 1921 Douglas was the most formidable pitcher on the Giant staff. He pitched three games against the Yankees and won two of them.

No Melodrama in Dismissal.

developed only recently.

Douglas had never made any offer to throw games. His proposition merely war to leave the Giants when they needed him most for a money bonsid-

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## PROSECUTOR FAILS TO DISPROVE WIFE'S **VERSION OF MURDER**

No Evidence Yet to Sustain Charge Against Mrs. Giberson.

THIRD ROBBERY TALE

Woman Twice Before Told of Being Gagged by Thieves.

MAN FRIEND OUT OF CASE

Detective Satisfied Ganun Was Innocent Friend of Lakehurst Prisoner.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 16 .- While County Prosecutor Jayne and the "best to prove Mrs. Ivy Giberson murdered her husband, William Giberson, they haven't so far discovered any reason

why she should have done so or con-

vincing evidence of her guilt. in her history that are interesting, to say the least. She has had, according to Detective Parker, no less than three and the members of the Parker says the police records of Tren- if ever two men had done their duty ton prove that about ten years ago, upon the permanent ineligible list of capital, she reported having been tied bound again. This time, she said, \$200 was taken. In neither case were the Delker himself. robbers caught. Now Mrs. Giberson tells of having been girded about with twine and gagged by the men who

> Monday morning, and when railroad men found her that was her plight. The detective says he has also as certained that virtually all the property accumulated by the Gibersons is in the widow's name, including real estate and cash.

### Ganun Offers Alibi.

McGraw Says He Has Proof.

"I have the absolute proof on Douglas," said McGraw. "He is in the same class with Chase and the rest of the outcasts of baseball. I have the proof in his own handwriting that he offered to quit the Giants for money. The offer was made to a player of an opposing team. I do not care to mention the latem. I do not care to mention the stam. I do not care to mention the latem. The player is innocent of any wrongdoing and the team knew nothing about what Douglas was knew nothing about what Douglas was some for in the later is not buying a pennant. I will buy in front of the latter's house Sunday to might players when and where I can, but hall players when and the can be player to the player of connecting Ganun with the murder.

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Ganun, who came to Ocean county vol-untarily with the Prosecutor yesterday and was brought face to face with Mrs. Giberson in the county jail at Toma River early this morning, continues to insist he and she were good friends and nothing more. He says he looked upon her as upon a relative. Jayne and Parker believe Ganun tells the truth.

"Mrs. Giberson and Ganun separately tell stories which coincide, and I am inclined to agree with them," said the detective to-night. etective to-night.

According to Parker, Mrs. Giberson orresponded with Mrs. Ganun as well s with her husband in the same friendly vein, and sometimes met both the Ganuns in places other than Lake-

Parker would like to have Mrs. Ganun Parker would like to have Mrs. Ganun come here and be questioned, but the husband says he won't let her set foot in New Jersey. She is in Germantown. N. Y. Prosecutor Jayne hasn't decided whether to send for her or not. There has been an intimation that he has already received from her letters sent by Mrs. Giberson to Ganun, but Jayne will not admit it, and some persons believe the letters do not exist.

Mrs. Giberson telephoned last night from the jail to Mrs. Nellie Brower, Giberson's sister, living in Trenton, asking her to buy flowers for the funeral, which will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Detective Parker

dence against Mrs. Giberson to-day re

two bottles containing chloroform come to light in the Giberson home, but an empty bottle which had contained the same drug. The chloroform in this third bottle was not bought in Lakehurst, Lakewood or any town in the direction of New York, the authorities There was no melodrama about the dismissal of Douglas such as there was over the exposure of the "Black Sox." After holding a session with the player in his room McGraw ordered his reservation at the Hotel Schenley canceled and Shufflin' Phil Douglas was shuffled out of organized bail to join the Jacksons and Cleottes in what they call the semi-pro field.

It will be recalled that at the start of the season McGraw announced that he was placing Douglas on the baseball market. Asked if he had any suspictons that Douglas would not do his best for the club at that time, the Giant manager said that he had not. The trouble developed only recently.

Douglas had never made any offer to throw games. His proposition merely to the claye the Giants when they

person of Mrs. Giberson's son by her first marriage, Joseph Richmond. He is 21 years old. He says his right name is Joseph Mechan, Mrs. Giberson's first

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Hon. John Jacob Astor, Age 5, Gets \$2,000,000

THE Hon. John Jacob Astor 2d, the five-year-old son of Vis-count Astor, will receive the income of a trust fund of \$2,000,000 under the terms of an order signed yesterday by Justice James O'Maiyesterday by Justice James O'Mal-ley of the Supreme Courty The order directs the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, as trustee of funds established by the late Will-iam Waldorf Astor, to transfer the \$2,000,000 fund to Viscount Astor for the benefit of his son, for whom

to the benefit of his son, the is guardian.

This trust, which probably will be transmitted to England, is one of several totaling \$23,641,262 established in 1916 by William Wal-

## **CUPID COURT MATES** EIGHT ON FIRST DAY

Organizer Picks Big Prize for Himself-Daughter of Kentucky' Aged 18.

ROLLING STONE SHELVED

Woman Harpist, Weight 134, Proves Too Light to Match Husky Lifeguard.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK LIMITED HAMMONTON, N. J., Aug. 16 .- Upon the round, moist faces of Tom Delker and Lew Conley, as they locked the doors of the Palace Moving Picture Theater this afternoon was that look money. of benign benevolence indicating that when Mrs. Giberson and her husband the pair. They had closed the first session of Cupid's Court, an institution unique, of their own conception a year and a half ago, after the Giber- couples. Eight hitherto lonely men ons moved to Lakehurst, she told of and women of sundry weights, age and

> Before the doors were locked and Delker and Conley went to Conover's Bakery for their nightly meal, an undertaker had been selected to woo nurse, a coast guard had been handed to a 185 pound divorcee, a Philadeltwice was wished upon an Ohio mar who had had one unsuccessful experience and to himself Tom Delker had ter of Kentucky," by all odds the catch of the day. It was felt that it was but natural that she should go to Delker, as she had set forth in her letter that she yearned for a man among men, a brilliant conversationalist, a broad, deep shouldered, deep

"I," said Tom Delker, while Lew Con-

rived. This consisted of Mrs. Helen Long Rodgers, Gerald Patten, Mrs. F. J. Pontler, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Edward H. White, J. Lewis O'Donnell and Harry

wives to the deserving.

Mrs. Rodgers was the judge of the court and sat beneath a brilliant electric light, under which hung a blazing heart dering sad selections on a mouth organ Patrolman Nick Pacetti was sergeant at

### First Client a Roomer.

"The first client," said Tom Delker, is a roamer. Here, ladies and gentlehas reamed this world from the silver strands of New Jersey to the golden sands of California. He has slept beneath the Aurora Borealis and siestaed under the tropical sun. He has been bitten by mosquitoes in Jersey City, by punkles in the wilds of Patagonia, and by monkeys in Central Africa, and new the love bug has stabbed him. A solder of fortune willing to lay his heart at the feet of a lady not more than fifty-five, of sound health and mind, with a small income and a broadness of intellect that will appreciate a man of the world."

"He will be hard to hook up" said

world."

"He will be hard to hook up," said
O'Donnell. "Women ain't over anxious
for these roaming guys."

"Ah," said Delker, "but this laddy
buck is sixty and is about through roaming. After sixty a man's feet sort of slow
up on hlm."

But there were none among the lady

Delker, "for a gentleman of 79 who has for "free zones" into which may had three wives and who has five adult children, all married and independent? the has \$2,000 in the bank and an ap-

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## HARRELD ADMITS OIL STRIKE PEACE HANGS ON INTEREST IN MOTION FOR 35 CENT TARIFF

Oklahoma Senator Defeated After Attack on Personal Gains in Bill.

REED ASSAILS MELLON Making Speech Will

Suggests Impeachment on Charge of Framing Aluminum Duties.

Defends Boost in Sugar Rate; Says He Has Wool Business in New York.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD New York Herald Bureau. } Washington, D. C., Aug. 16. The pertinent question of the pro

priety of a Senator voting for high duties on commodities in which he is personally interested bobbed up again in the Senate to-day when Senator Harreld (Rep., Okla.) introduced an amendment to the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill proposing a rate of 35 cents a barrel on crude petroleum and 25

cents a barrel on fuel oil. Senator Harreld, in response to ques tioning, admitted financial interest in the oil business, but he insisted that he was within his rights in voting for the duty. His proposal was de In addition to Senator Harreld those who supported the resolution were Senators Broussard (Dem., La.), Bursum (Rep., N. M.), Capper (Rep., Kan.), Curtis (Rep., Kan.), McNary (Rep., Ore.), New (Rep., Ind.), Nicholson (Rep., Col.) and Stanfield (Rep.,

Senator Harreld's admission that he would be benefited by a duty on oil led (Dem., Miss.) to obtain consideration of his resolution by which the Senate would reaffirm that section of Jefferson's Man-ual which would forbid Senators from voting on measures in which they have a personal or financial interest.

### Wadsworth Blocks Ban.

Upon objection by Senator Wadsworth (Rep., N. Y.) the resolution was blocked, as it had been on three previous occasions, but not before Senator Harrison delivered a speech condemning such practices, chiefly by Senators financially interested in the wool growing industry and also the sugar business

ness.

Andrew J. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, was attacked by Senator Reed (Dem., Mo.) when the Senate was considering a proposal to put aluminum on the free list. Senator Reed in fighting the free list. Senator Recuired proposed duties of 5 and 3 cents a pound proposed duties of 5 and 3 cents a pound on aluminum read a list of the directors of the Aluminum Company of America, Delker and Conley—the former is editor of the South Jersey Star and the latter owns a big cigar store—went to the theater early this morning and the cheater early this morning and the state of the state of the constant of the state of the tacked up a large sign painted by the town artist, Russell Montgomery, which town artist, Russell Montgomery, which "feather his own nest" should be imunty vol-resterday Court." Soon afterward the jury ar-with Mrs. rived. This consisted of Mrs. Helen with the assistance of experts from the

Treasury Department. Senator McCumber (Rep., N. D.), in charge of the bill, defended Mr. Mell charge of the bill, defended Mr. Mellon, asserting that the Treasury Department had had nothing to do with the framing of the measure. Experts from the Tariff Commission, he said, had supplied the data on which the rates were based. The duties proposed by the Finance Committee were sustained when the proposal to place aluminum on the free list was defeated on a straight party vote, 19 to 35.

### Smoot Won Wadsworth.

Smoot Won Wadsworth.

Senator Wadsworth defended himself against an attack by C. M. Warner, president of the Warner Sugar Refining Company, because he voted for the amendment increasing the sugar rate in the tariff bill. It was Senator Wadsworth's vote which permitted the increase to \$2.30 a hundred, world price, and \$1.84 Cuban sugar price, after other proposals had been defeated.

"You and you alone," Mr. Warner wrote to Senator Wadsworth, "made it possible for Senator Smoot's amendment

cossible for Senator Vasworth, made in operall, which, if enacted into law as it tariff bill will cost the New York consuming public millions of dollars an-Senator Wadsworth sent a letter

Senator Wadsworth sent a letter to Mr. Warner in which he explained the legislative situation over the sugar rate, saying that he believed the \$1.84 duty for Cuban sugar was reasonable.

"I gave it the best consideration I could." Senator Wadsworth continued.
"I say frankly that I was very deeply impressed, as were many others, with Senator Smoot's speech. I suppose neither the refiners and the public on the one hand, nor the producers on the one hand, nor the producers on the other are completely satisfied. I find we do not get many expressions of complete satisfaction from all parties concerned in the making of a tariff bill."

The Senate adopted an amendment by Senator Jones (Rep. Wash.) providing for "free years" into which may be immanufacture, foreign goods

### \$100,000 a Year: \$240,000 Gems Are McCormick's Gifts to Walska

Special Cable to The New York Herald.
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New York Herald Bureau.
Parls. Aug. 16.
Her friends here have set at rest the wild rumors of a tremendous settle-Her friends here have set at rest the wild rumors of a tremendous settlement obtained by Mme. Ganna Walskanow Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, in her recent divorce from Alexander Smith Cochran.

Instead of millions in cash the Polish singer gets only \$13,000 a year for life, to the stage.

# MAY DEFER HIS ADDRESS PROGRAM HELD UP

Harding's Decision on Depend on Day's Developments.

LODGE IS OPTIMISTIC

WADSWORTH IS ACCUSED Believes Address Would Go Far in Relieving Nation's Anxiety.

COAL PEACE IS CHEERING

Shopmen Believe Mine Settlement Will Make Roads More Conciliatory.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.

President Harding planned to-day t address a joint session of the Senate and House at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon on the industrial crisis re sulting from the coal and railroad strikes. It was to be the most im portant message Mr. Harding has ever delivered to Congress, and one of the the country's history, in the opinion of Senators who visited the White House and made final arrangements for his appearance at the Capitol.

It was stated at the White House late to-night that there was a pos- thracite negotiations there to-morrow, sibility that the President might post- John L. Lewis, president of the United pone his address to Congress and Mine Workers of America, announced await developments at the conference that additional agreements amounting to-morrow in New York between the to approximately 10,000,000 tons anrailroad executives and the heads of nual soft coal production were exethe railroad brotherhoods acting in cuted here to-day in the settlement, in may not be known positively when the President will go to the Capitol 60,000,000 tons annual production rep-

Government

He will paint the picture in all its ugly aspects as well as its hopeful ones, and will appeal to the people and Congress to remember the best traditions of the Republic and be ready to act in accordance with them.

course carefully. He has reached his anthracite and bituminous mining indecision to speak publicly on the subject at this juncture, knowing full well to that there is a difference of opinion gress as to the wisdom of his course.

He believes that it is his duty to acquaint the people of the nation with all the facts; of the danger of a coal famine this winter, even with the coal strike virtually settled; the need of Government authority to compel proper distribution of coal and fix prices; of the failure of his efforts to settle the railroad strike and the danger of a spread of that strike to include the Big Four railroad brotherhoods, which would mean a complete paralysis or railroad transportation; and perhaps most important of all, the danger of inwould mean a complete paralysis or railroad transportation; and perhaps strated that they could not strated in a discovered to labor was their consider.

The miners have likewise won their right for retention of principles of collective bargaining against substitution of arbitration for this principle. Every interest opposed to labor was concentrated in a drive against our position on this question, and the attack was on this question, and the attack was on this question, and the attack was

more serious, which no American more serious, which no American more serious, which no American more serious, which gleectly to the members of the Senate and House as they on this question, and the attack was made with astonishing ferocity.

The agreement contained no commitment for arbitration but on the other hand has been written on a broad premise, which gives reasonable assurance that machinery of collective bargaining will be strengthened and improved.

For the first time in twenty weeks,

current strikes. He probably will rec-ommend the creation of a coal commis-sion to study the entire situation and which may be empowered to regulate prices and distribution of coal as well as settle labor controversies.

#### To State Broad Principles. It is expected that the President will

the believes Congress should embody into egislation, and will leave the details to legislation, and will leave the details to be worked out by Congress itself.

Although there is one group composed of Republicans in the Senate and House who are opposed to the President's course and believe that his appearance before Congress and request for legislation at this time will "muddy the waters," that is not the opinion of Senator Lodge (Mass.), Republican floor leader who conferred with Mr. Harding at the White House this morning.

Mr. Lodge believes that the President's address, of which he has some advance

try.

The other group takes the position that there should be no half way industrial settlement or compromise in the present crisis, but that the contending

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#### Asserts South Demands Strike Be Fought Out

PARLEY HERE; PRESIDENT

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, in a statement issued to-day said that "the people all over the South who pay the freight want justice done-no more, no less-and to that end now demand that

this strike shall be fought out."
Mr. Harrison said this was the temper of the South as evidenced in responses to his statement of Monday, in which he declared that meant war to operate the Southern Railway then let it be war now and not later." In that statement he called for aid in filling the places of the strikers and said that those who took the places of the strikers would be protected

# **COAL PEACE WIDENS** LEWIS SEES VICTORY

10,000,000 Tons Added and Illinois, Indiana and Southwest Agree to Confer.

WAGE CUTS AT AN END'

Miners' Leader Says Anthracite Parley To-day Will Meet Irresistible Force.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16 (Associated Press).-Before leaving for Philadelphia to-night to take part in the an-

the President will go to the Capitol until an hour or so before he starts. He spent most of to-day preparing his message.

As the speech was outlined in the President's mind he did not intend to mince words in describing the seriousness of the situation and the threat which it holds against the welfare of the people and the authority of the people and the authority of the spent most of the did not intend to mince words in describing the seriousness of the situation and the threat which it holds against the welfare of the people and the authority of the learning units in the organized spent of the spent most of the conference of miners and operators yesterday and the execution of additional agreements to-day involving something more than 10,—such proposals as reported—name strikers should be reinstated being proposals as reported—name strikers should be reinstated being the proposals as reported—name strikers should be reinstated being the proposals as reported—name strikers should be reinstated being the proposals as reported—name strikers should be reinstated being the proposals as reported—name strikers should be reinstated being the proposals as reported—name strikers should be reinstated being the proposals as reported—name strikers should be reinstated being the proposals as reported—name strikers should be reinstated being the proposals as reported—name strikers should be reinstated being the proposals as reported—name strikers should be remained to a least of new men taken on a limit of the proposals as reported—name strikers should be resulted and the execution of additional agreements to-day involving something more than 10,—such proposals as reported—name strikers should be remained to the proposals as reported—name strikers should be remained to the proposals as reported—name strikers should be remained to the proposals as reported—name strikers should be remained to the proposals as reported—name strikers should be remained to the proposals as reported—name strikers should be resulted to the proposa the people and the authority of the all operating units in the organized sections of the bituminous industry

would be in effect within a short time "This constitutes an object lesson that will be especially helpful in adjusting the strike in the anthracite fields," he added. He said that the miners have won the three "principal issues involved The President has considered his in the strike of 650,000 miners in the

### Defiation Beaten.

"The miners have won their contentlements with their union split up into thirty or more segregated groups," he continued. "The Cleveland agreement takes the place of the old central competitive field agreement, and operators who are not yet parties to the contract

child in the United States. The President will impress upon Congress the necessity of attacking the fundamental evils of the industrial situation. In the case of the railroads he will speak of the public's duty to stand squarely back of the decisions and authority of the railroad labor board, the agency created by Congress to hear and act upon labor disputes in this field of industry.

Senators were informed that the President will ask for Congressional action to remedy the basic difficulties in the coal industry which cause the recurrent strikes. He probably will recommend the creation of a coal commissions.

who are opposed to the President's course and believe that his appearance before Congress and request for legislation at this time will "muddy the waters," that is not the opinion of Sonator Lodge (Mass.), Republican floor leader who conferred with Mr. Harding at the White House this morning.

Mr. Lodge believes that the President's address, of which he has some advance information, will have a salutary effect and will go far toward relieving the anxiety prevailing throughout the country.

ence at Terre Haute, also on Friday.

Phill.Addl.Phila, Aug. 16 (Associated bress).—Anthracite coal operators and officials of the United Mine Workers were gathering here to-night for their joint conference to-morrow. It is prevailed that a settlement will be reached within a week and the men will be back in those mines which are in condition to work a few days later. Some of the collieries are reported in bad condition and it may take a month or more to make them safe.

Should an agreement be reached it is

make them safe.

Should an agreement be reacted it is believed that a call would at once be issued for a tri-district convention of union officials to ratify such action. Either that or a referendum vote is

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LABOR LINES

THE BEST IN ITS HISTORY

The New York Herald, with all that was

best of The Sun intertwined with it, and

Gathering of 21 Unions,

Significant.

One Executive Says Roads Will Stand Firm on

SABOTAGE IS DENOUNCE

Would Fall of Own Weight. Says Underwood.

Rail executives and chiefs of the

The train service delegates on ar companied by representatives of alxteen other striking and non-s king unions who will wait "outsid the door" while negotiations are under way. This assembly was characterized as one of the most impressive gestures in labor history. The peace parley will immediately follow luncheon at the Recess Club, 69 Broadway, tendered the conferees by

Mr. Underwood admitted the Erie was contracting out its track maintenance work as charged by the district council of the way men Sunday when they wired E. F. Grabel, national president, asking him to order immediate strike on the Erie and Pennsylvania systems—

### a request so far not complied

Way Men Not Organized. "We have been contracting this work gone to-morrow. It would be about as easy to classify them as to put ear-rings in a school of mackerel. We are

not much concerned."

The Erie has 2,455 open top coal care The Erie has 2,455 open top coal cars on hand, according to Mr. Underwood, Twenty-one rail unions will be on hand when the train service men meet the presidents to-day. Warren S. Stone amounced after his arrival. Five—the "Big Four" and the switchmen—will sit around the table. Representatives of sixteen, including every organization in the rail industry will be massed outside the doors. Mr. Stone indicated this exhibition of concerted rail unionism would constitute one of the most impressive gestures ever recorded in labor history. The union conferees, according to Mr. Stone, are himself, L. E. Sheppard of the Stone, are himself, L. E. Sheppard of the conductors, W. M. Doak of the trainmen.

conductors, W. M. Doak of the trainmen,
E. H. Robertson of the firemen and T.
C. Cushen of the switchmen.

The committee of the executives include T. De Witt Cuyler, chairman and the Northern Pacific Railway Company; Hale
Holden, president of the Chicago, Bur-Parleys Sought.

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Forest Were asked to meet the union chiefs in separate meetings on Friday.

The Southwestern Interstate Operators Association, including members in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, were asked to meet with the into union at Kansas City on Tuesday. Illinois operators were invited to Chicago Friday, while the Indiana Operators with the into union at Kansas City on Tuesday. Illinois operators were invited to Chicago Friday, while the Indiana Operators was solicited for a conference at Terre Haute, also on Friday.

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RALKIGH, N. C., Aug. 16.—State troops were requested to-night by the Sheriff of Rowan County for duty at Spencer where disturbances occurred last night and early to-day at the shops of the Southern Railroad. Announcement was made that Gov. Morrison before acting upon the request would go to Spencer for a personal investigation to-morrow. The National Guard company stationed at Charlotte received orders to be in readiness for quick mobilization.

16 of Them to 'Wait Outside.' Called

NONE PREDICTS VOTE

Seniority.

Only for Outrages the Strike

five train service brotherhood meet to-day at headquarters of the Association of Railway Executives, \$1 settle the shopmen's strike sir walkout July 1.

T. De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the

What the outcome will be presidents nor labor delegates we predict here yesterday save for one outive.
One of the four leading figures ame

"Mental sabotage" was coind night by President F. D. Underso the Eric Railroad to describe into the Eric Railroad to describe the live, "Physical sabotage," the Er chief blamed for most of the train delays occurring since the strike, "Hot boxes" due to "doping" or negligence in pack-

ing were plainly malicious, he said, and they illustrated forces at work to disrupt train schedules.

'Remove sabotage," declared President Underwood, both mental and physical, and the public will never know there is a strike. It will fall of its

for fifteen years," said the president, "Our attorneys advise us it is legal. As for the organization asking a strike be called, the way men have no organization at all. They're come to-day and the same of the company of the could be about as

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 16.-A tomorary injunction restraining strik

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